Choose the correct answer. Write a, b, or c in the box.

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| **1** Claire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ across as a very confident person, but I think she’s actually quite shy. | **a** comes  **b** goes  **c** gets |  |
| **2** The company needs to improve the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of its products – they don’t last very long! | **a** generosity  **b** reliability  **c** loyalty |  |
| **3** What annoys me the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the marketing emails they send me. | **a** be  **b** is  **c** are |  |
| **4** They were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and impressed when I explained I’d taught myself programming. | **a** astonished  **b** annoyed  **c** disgusted |  |
| **5** Sanjit is polite and friendly to all of his patients. He treats everyone with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** selfishness  **b** awareness  **c** kindness |  |
| **6** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is one of his strengths. He always understands how other people are feeling. | **a** Curiosity  **b** Sensitivity  **c** Generosity |  |
| **7** I tried to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my cool during the performance, but I couldn’t help laughing. | **a** keep  **b** carry  **c** hold |  |
| **8** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Blade Runner* so many times. I’ll never get bored of it! | **a** ’ve seen  **b** ’m seeing  **c** ’ve been seeing |  |
| **9** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the most imaginative book I’ve ever read. | **a** What  **b** It  **c** The thing |  |
| **10** She has a lot of relevant experience because she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lots of jobs in retail. | **a** has  **b** ’s having  **c** ’s had |  |
| **11** Ronan is a sociable person, but close \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ don’t seem to be important to him. | **a** friendships  **b** memberships  **c** leaderships |  |
| **12** My aunt was always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us stories about growing up in Jamaica. | **a** to tell  **b** tell  **c** telling |  |
| **13** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he really wanted to study was archeology. | **a** That  **b** What  **c** It |  |
| **14** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the people you meet that make university a great experience. | **a** They’re  **b** That’s  **c** It’s |  |
| **15** Amy seems so low at the moment. What can we do to cheer her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? | **a** away  **b** along  **c** up |  |
| **16** We’ll be there in two minutes. Roberto’s just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his bag. | **a** to get  **b** get  **c** getting |  |
| **17** When he was young, Tom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ get so anxious before a big football match. | **a** used  **b** would  **c** had |  |
| **18** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is essential – you should support your team whether they win or lose! | **a** Reliability  **b** Loyalty  **c** Honesty |  |
| **19** Francesca is really throwing herself \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her new fitness regime. | **a** into  **b** over  **c** across |  |
| **20** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it easy to make small talk with people I don’t know. | **a** ’m not finding  **b** don’t find  **c** haven’t found |  |

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| **21** I was always impressed by my grandfather’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He seemed to know so much. | **a** wisdom  **b** inconvenience  **c** pride |  |
| **22** My relatives are coming over for a special meal tonight, so I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all day. | **a** have been cooking  **b** cooked  **c** had been cooking |  |
| **23** The main \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I remember about our trip to Bologna was the food! | **a** place  **b** reason  **c** thing |  |
| **24** The waiter wasn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ball – he had written our order down wrongly. | **a** at  **b** on  **c** to |  |
| **25** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that they wanted was a small family celebration. | **a** Only  **b** What  **c** All |  |
| **26** Shiori \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a qualification in law at the moment. | **a** studies  **b** is studying  **c** has studied |  |
| **27** We felt real \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when people said how much they’d enjoyed our event. | **a** pride  **b** patience  **c** sensitivity |  |
| **28** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ why I’m upset is because they lied to me. | **a** reason  **b** person  **c** thing |  |
| **29** We were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by her behaviour. She was so rude and unprofessional. | **a** delighted  **b** disgusted  **c** disorganized |  |
| **30** It was my best friend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me to enter the competition. | **a** why persuaded  **b** what persuaded  **c** who persuaded |  |
| **31** Liliana \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nights recently, so she’s absolutely exhausted. | **a** works  **b** is working  **c** has been working |  |
| **32** Charlie sends us detailed notes after every staff meeting. He’s very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** courageous  **b** sarcastic  **c** conscientious |  |
| **33** When I found out that I had got a place on the course, I was over the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** earth  **b** world  **c** moon |  |
| **34** He usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the headlines on his phone while he’s travelling to work. | **a** reads  **b** is reading  **c** has been reading |  |
| **35** I manage a team at work now, so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is becoming an important part of my job. | **a** selfishness  **b** leadership  **c** freedom |  |
| **36** The film is about getting along well with other people – it encourages \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** tolerance  **b** hate  **c** annoyance |  |
| **37** I believe that travelling to new places encourages you to be more  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-minded | **a** down  **b** open  **c** over |  |
| **38** The place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we liked the most in Vietnam was Halong Bay. | **a** who  **b** why  **c** that |  |
| **39** The bus journey took hours, but we read and played cards to relieve the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** boredom  **b** kingdom  **c** freedom |  |
| **40** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ coffee after dinner. | **a** use to have  **b** used to have  **c** would having |  |